



New Investigators' Workshop

October 18-19, 2007 • Lister Hill Auditorium, NIH

AGENDA

Thursday, October 18

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
Dr. James Hyde
- 8:05 a.m. Session I: Overview of National Institutes of Health (NIH) and National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)
Dr. Griffin Rodgers, Director, NIDDK
- 8:30 a.m. Session II: Interactions with the NIH
- a. Introduction—**Dr. James Hyde**
 - b. Role of the Program Director—**Dr. Kristin Abraham**, Program Director, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases, NIDDK
 - c. Role of the Scientific Review Administrator—**Dr. Michele Barnard**, Review Branch, NIDDK
 - d. Role of the Grants Management Specialist—**Mr. Robert Pike**, Chief, Grants Management Branch, NIDDK
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Session III: Funding Mechanisms and Available Resources
Dr. Judith Podskalny
- 11:00 a.m. Clinical Research Panel – or – Tour of NLM
Panel Members: **Drs. Sandy Garfield, Mary Horlick, Patricia Robuck, and Myrlene Staten**
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch with NIDDK Program Directors and Speakers
- 1:30 p.m. Session IV: Center for Scientific Review—Referral Issues
Dr. Suzanne Fisher, Director, Division of Receipt and Referral, Center for Scientific Review, NIH
- 2:15 p.m. Session V: Grant-Writing Tips from the Experts
- a. General Overview and Approach—**Dr. Nicholas Davidson**, Professor, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. Session V, continued
- b. Tips for Basic Research Proposals—**Dr. Susan Fried**, Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine
 - c. Tips for Clinical Research Proposals—**Dr. Frederick Brancati**, Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- 4:30 p.m. Final Day 1 Q & A
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner (on your own; see suggested listing)

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Friday, October 19

- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Networking
- 8:00 a.m. Session VI: Career Development Issues—Advice from the Mentors and Peers
- a. Reading Your Summary Statement and Revising an Application—**Dr. Gail Hecht**, Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago
 - b. Developing Research Collaborations in Basic Research—**Dr. Nicholas Davidson**, Professor, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis
 - c. Developing Research Collaborations in the Clinical Setting—**Dr. James Lewis**, Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania
- 9:15 a.m. Panel Q & A
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. Session VI, continued
- d. Managing Your Laboratory and Your Research Grant—**Dr. Susan Fried**, Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine
 - e. Managing Your Clinical Research Team and Your Research Grant—**Dr. James Lewis**, Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania
 - f. Maintaining Your Personal and Professional Lives—**Dr. Gail Hecht**, Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 11:00 a.m. Basic Research Panel – or – Tour of NLM
Panel Members: **Drs. Frank Hamilton, Ron Margolis, Ken May, and Catherine McKeon**
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch with NIDDK Program Directors and Speakers
- 1:30 p.m. Mock Study Section
- 2:30 p.m. Final Q & A
- 3:00 p.m. Adjournment (NIH Campus tours TBD)